IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-33 and 36-42 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-42 (cancelled)

Claim 43 (previously presented) A method for viewing changes to a shared document in a single object comprising the steps of:

opening said shared document by a first user;

viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said first and a second user; and

viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of said shared document.

Claim 44 (previously presented) A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for viewing changes to a shared document in a single object comprising the programming steps of:

opening said shared document by a first user;

viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said first and a second user; and

viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of said shared document.

Claim 45 (previously presented) A system, comprising:

a memory unit operable for storing a computer program for viewing changes to a shared document in a single object; and

a processor coupled to said memory unit, wherein said processor, responsive to said computer program, comprises:

circuitry for opening said shared document by a first user;

circuitry for viewing an original version of said shared document with one or more on-screen icons indicating one or more users who have saved changes to said original version of said shared document;

circuitry for selecting an on-screen icon associated with one of said first and a second user; and

circuitry for viewing at least a section of said original version of said shared document with highlighted changes in said single object, wherein said highlighted changes indicate changes made by one of said first and said second user associated with said selected on-screen icon with respect to said original version of said shared document.

Claim 46 (new) The method as recited in claim 43 further comprising the steps of:

entering a user identification associated with said first user; and

determining whether said first user has permission to open said shared document based on said user identification associated with said first user.

Claim 47 (new) The method as recited in claim 43, wherein upon selecting said on-screen icon associated with one of said first and said second user a menu is displayed

with a list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said first or said second user.

Claim 48 (new)   The method as recited in claim 47 further comprising the step of:
         selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document.

Claim 49 (new)   The method as recited in claim 43 further comprising the step of:
         editing said original version of said shared document.

Claim 50 (new)   The method as recited in claim 49 further comprising the step of:
         determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 51 (new)   The method as recited in claim 50, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then the method further comprises the step of:
         creating an on-screen icon associated with said first user.

Claim 52 (new)   The method as recited in claim 51 further comprising the step of:
         saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 53 (new)   The method as recited in claim 49 further comprising the step of:
         saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 54 (new)   The method as recited in claim 48 further comprising the step of:
         editing said selected version of said shared document.

Claim 55 (new)   The method as recited in claim 54 further comprising the step of:
         determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 56 (new)   The method as recited in claim 55, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then the method further comprises the step of:

creating an on-screen icon association with said first user.

Claim 57 (new) The method as recited in claim 56 further comprising the step of:

saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 58 (new) The method as recited in claim 54 further comprising the step of:

saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 59 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 44 further comprising the programming steps of:

entering a user identification associated with said first user; and

determining whether said first user has permission to open said shared document based on said user identification associated with said first user.

Claim 60 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 44, wherein upon selecting said on-screen icon associated with one of said first and said second user a menu is displayed with a list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said first or said second user.

Claim 61 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 60 further comprising the programming step of:

selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document.

Claim 62 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 44 further comprising the programming step of:

editing said original version of said shared document.

Claim 63 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 62 further comprising the programming step of:

determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 64 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 63, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then the computer program product further comprises the programming step of:

      creating an on-screen icon associated with said first user.

Claim 65 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 64 further comprising the programming step of:

      saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 66 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 62 further comprising the programming step of:

      saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 67 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 61 further comprising the programming step of:

      editing said selected version of said shared document.

Claim 68 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 67 further comprising the programming step of:

      determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 69 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 68, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then the computer program product further comprises the programming step of:

      creating an on-screen icon association with said first user.

Claim 70 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 69 further comprising the programming step of:

      saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 71 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 67 further comprising the programming step of:

saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 72 (new) The system as recited in claim 45, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for entering a user identification associated with said first user; and

circuitry for determining whether said first user has permission to open said shared document based on said user identification associated with said first user.

Claim 73 (new) The system as recited in claim 45, wherein upon selecting said on-screen icon associated with one of said first and said second user a menu is displayed with a list of one or more versions of said shared document authored by said first or said second user.

Claim 74 (new) The system as recited in claim 73, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for selecting one of said one or more versions of said shared document.

Claim 75 (new) The system as recited in claim 45, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for editing said original version of said shared document.

Claim 76 (new) The system as recited in claim 75, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 77 (new) The system as recited in claim 76, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then said processor further comprises:

circuitry for creating an on-screen icon associated with said first user.

Claim 78 (new) The system as recited in claim 77, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 79 (new) The system as recited in claim 75, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for saving changes made to said original version of said shared document in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 80 (new) The system as recited in claim 74, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for editing said selected version of said shared document.

Claim 81 (new) The system as recited in claim 80, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for determining whether said first user has an on-screen icon associated with said first user indicating that said first user has edited said shared document.

Claim 82 (new) The system as recited in claim 81, wherein if there is no on-screen icon associated with said first user then said processor further comprises:

circuitry for creating an on-screen icon association with said first user.

Claim 83 (new) The system as recited in claim 82, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.

Claim 84 (new) The system as recited in claim 80, wherein said processor further comprises:

circuitry for saving changes made to said original version of said shared document based on changes made to said selected version in a file associated with said first user.